Aligning the Youth Programme

with education for the sustainable development goals (SDGs)

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2 ways to contribute to the SDGs

Align the Youth Programme with the SDGs

Implement the Better World Framework

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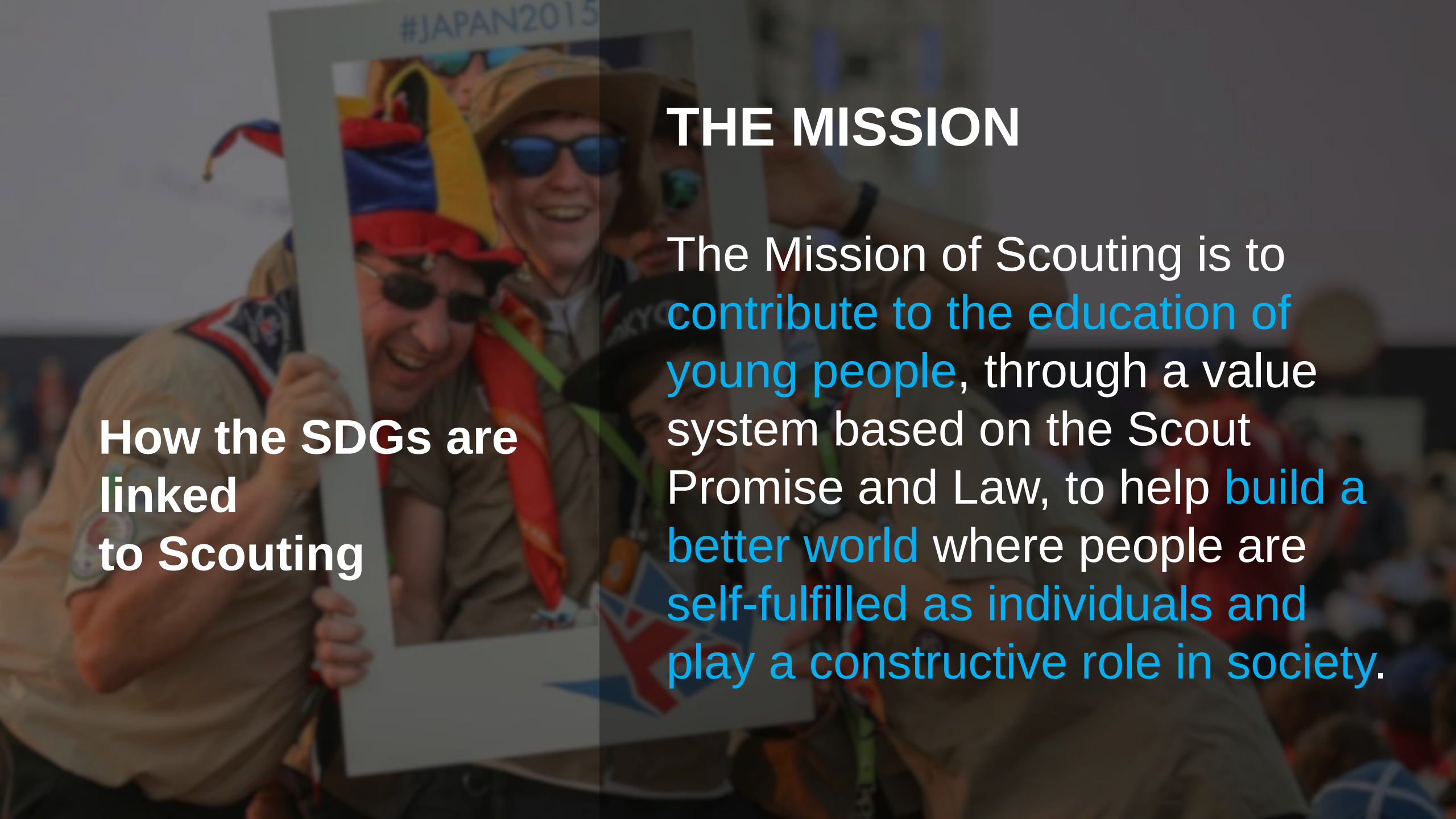
Contributing to the SDGs through the Youth Programme

What do we mean by “align with the SDGs”?

- ✓ To look at Scouting’s educational proposal through the lens of the SDGs

How the SDGs are linked to Scouting



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THE MISSION

The Mission of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

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THE VISION

By 2023 Scouting will be the world's leading educational youth movement, enabling 100 million young people to be active citizens creating positive change in their communities and in the world based on shared values.

Education for Sustainable Development

Sustainability education is often referred to as education for sustainable development (ESD)

- allows every human being to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary to shape a sustainable future
- involves incorporating key sustainable development issues into teaching and learning

UNESCO, 2014

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- participatory teaching and learning methods that motivate and empower learners to change their behaviour and take action
- consequently promotes competencies like critical thinking, imagining future scenarios, and making decisions in a collaborative way

UNESCO, 2014

SCOUTS Global Active Citizen

- AUTONOMOUS
- SUPPORTIVE
- RESPONSIBLE
- COMMITTED
- CULTURALLY SENSITIVE

Key competencies for sustainable development

- Can solve complex problems
- Can strategically develop and implement innovative actions
- Collaborates with others
- Is self-aware
- Thinks in systems to see the big picture
- Anticipates what can happen in the future
- Shows critical thinking
- Understands and reflects on underlying values and norms

Educational Objectives and Key Competencies

Some examples

You can do…

Activity

Explore where food comes from and why people are hungry. Reconnect with where food comes from by growing your own.

Take it further

> Research local shops which sell organic, local or fairly traded food.

Source: Scouts Scotland

You develop Sustainable Development competencies

- Self-aware
- Think in systems to see the big picture
- Show critical thinking

You contribute to…

You can do…

Make cities healthy. Turn empty roof space on buildings into green roofs. They improve air quality, insulation by up to 25%, they absorb sound, promote social integration and more.

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Don't throw away, give away. Upgrading our electronic gadgets is inevitable, but often our gadgets are still in good working condition. Pass on your old working devices or recycle as certain parts can be recovered.

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Source: 170 daily actions to transform our world

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9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Aligning the Youth Programme with SDGs

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1st Step

- ✓ Identify areas of alignment in your national Youth Programme

2nd Step

- ✓ Plan and develop what is needed in your national Youth Programme

3rd Step

- ✓ Implement and monitor your plan
- ✓ Evaluate and share your story

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A participatory approach

Aligning to the SDGs is an opportunity to:

- Become more sustainable as an institution
- Offer new learning opportunities to young people
- Promote Scouting to new audiences
- Show Scouts how their actions impact a bigger cause
- Becoming a leading non-formal educational youth movement
- Reinforce the Youth Programme

- ✓ A grassroots approach
- ✓ Reaching out to all: Leaving no one behi
- ✓ A shared mission

Our network of partnerships around the SDGs

Check out how the
Better World Framework initiatives can
contribute to the SDGs.

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